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Sir:

This document is responsive to the Office Action mailed **August 9, 2006** for which a three-month period (two month expedited period) for response was given. In view of the discussion provided, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

An Appendix including is attached following page 6 of this paper.